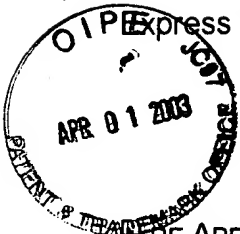


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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please withdraw claims 16, 90-107 and 114 without prejudice to requesting reconsideration of these claims upon an indication of an allowable generic claim, or pursuing these claims in a divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or other application.

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following species: Species I. Figure 12; and Species II. Figure 13.

In response, the applicants elect Species I (claims 1-15, 17-89, 108-113 and 115-121) without traverse. Non-elected claims 16, 90-107 and 114 have been withdrawn.